

SENATE BILL No. 483

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-13-2; IC 9-29-18.

Synopsis: Advanced technology vehicle fee. Imposes an annual fee on advanced technology vehicles. Deposits the fees in the motor vehicle highway account.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-1.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 1.8. "Advanced technology vehicle", for purposes of**
- 4 **IC 9-29-18, has the meaning set forth in IC 9-29-18-2.**
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 9-29-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 6 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 7 1, 2015]:
- 8 **Chapter 18. Advanced Technology Vehicle Fee**
- 9 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to annual motor vehicle**
- 10 **registrations that occur after December 31, 2015.**
- 11 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "advanced technology vehicle"**
- 12 **means a vehicle that combines new engine, power, or drivetrain**
- 13 **systems to significantly improve fuel economy. The term includes**
- 14 **electric vehicles, vehicles powered by hydrogen fuel cells, and**
- 15 **motor vehicles commonly referred to as "plug in" or "plug in**
- 16 **hybrid" vehicles.**



1 **Sec. 3. (a) The owner of an advanced technology vehicle that is**
 2 **registered in Indiana shall pay an annual fee. Except as provided**
 3 **in subsection (b), the amount of the fee is two hundred fifty dollars**
 4 **(\$250).**

5 **(b) This subsection applies to an advanced technology vehicle**
 6 **that is subject to the International Registration Plan. The annual**
 7 **fee imposed under this section on the motor vehicle is equal to:**

8 **(1) two hundred fifty dollars (\$250); multiplied by**

9 **(2) a percentage equal to the percentage of the owner's**
 10 **registration fee for the motor vehicle that is apportioned to**
 11 **Indiana under the International Registration Plan.**

12 **Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the annual fee**
 13 **imposed under section 3 of this chapter is due on or before the**
 14 **regular annual registration date in each year that the owner of the**
 15 **advanced technology vehicle is required to register vehicles under**
 16 **Indiana law.**

17 **(b) This subsection applies to an advanced technology vehicle**
 18 **that is subject to the International Registration Plan. The annual**
 19 **fee imposed under section 3(b) of this chapter is due on or before**
 20 **the regular annual registration date in each year that the owner of**
 21 **the advanced technology vehicle is required to register the vehicle**
 22 **under the terms of the International Registration Plan.**

23 **Sec. 5. Payment of the annual fee imposed under section 3 of this**
 24 **chapter is a condition to the right to register or reregister an**
 25 **advanced technology vehicle. The fee is in addition to all other**
 26 **conditions, taxes, and fees prescribed by law.**

27 **Sec. 6. The bureau may accept a voucher from the department**
 28 **of state revenue showing payment of the annual fee imposed under**
 29 **section 3(b) of this chapter in lieu of a payment under section 3(a)**
 30 **of this chapter.**

31 **Sec. 7. The annual fee imposed under section 3 of this chapter**
 32 **must be reduced proportionately on a monthly basis if:**

33 **(1) the advanced technology vehicle is registered in a calendar**
 34 **month following the month in which:**

35 **(A) the owner's annual registration date occurs; or**

36 **(B) the owner is required to register motor vehicles under**
 37 **the International Registration Plan; and**

38 **(2) the motor vehicle is newly:**

39 **(A) converted to an advanced technology;**

40 **(B) purchased; or**

41 **(C) registered in Indiana.**

42 **Sec. 8. (a) A person is entitled to a refund of a fee paid under**



1 section 3 of this chapter if the advanced technology vehicle on
2 which the fee is imposed is sold or destroyed before the person's
3 registration year elapses. Subject to subsection (b), the amount of
4 the refund is equal to:

5 (1) the amount of the fee paid; multiplied by

6 (2) a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the number of
7 full calendar months occurring after the date of the sale or
8 destruction of the advanced technology vehicle and before the
9 date on which the person would have been required to
10 reregister the advanced technology vehicle. The denominator
11 of the fraction is twelve (12).

12 (b) The amount of a refund determined under subsection (a)
13 must be rounded upward to the next full dollar amount.

14 Sec. 9. The bureau shall deposit fees collected under this chapter
15 in the motor vehicle highway account.

